

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) In an image reproducing apparatus having a user interface, a method comprising the steps of:
presenting a plurality of graphical user interface elements on a display for viewing by an operator, wherein said graphical user interface ~~element represents~~ elements represent a parameter setting menus for an operational feature-features of said image reproducing apparatus;
~~selecting~~ receiving a selection of one or more of said graphical user interface elements at the user interface in a chronological sequence defined by the operator for a selected imaging job;
~~imaging~~ displaying the selected ~~imaging job~~ parameter setting menus in the sequence defined by the operator; and
storing the sequence defined by the operator on a storage medium.
 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.
 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected imaging job is a print job.
 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected imaging job is a copy job.
 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface element presented on the display is an icon that is a visual representation of an object that encapsulates attributes of a function of the image reproducing apparatus.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

7. (Original) In an image reproducing system utilizing a computer controlled user interface for selecting an image reproducing sequence, a computer-readable medium holding computer-executable instructions for performing the method of selecting an image reproducing sequence comprising the steps of:

receiving operator input at the user interface in a sequence defined by an operator to program the image reproducing system to image a selected imaging job in said sequence defined by said operator;

generating an image reproduction sequence based on the received operator input; and

storing the image reproduction sequence on a storage medium; wherein the image reproduction sequence comprises parameter setting menus.

8. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing system.

9. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected imaging job is a print job.

10. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected imaging job is a copy job.

11. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, presenting one or more graphical user interface elements at the user interface for selecting the operator defined sequence.

12. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 8 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer controlled user interface for programming an image reproduction sequence of an image reproducing system comprising:

a display for viewing by an operator;

a visual representation of image reproducing functions on the display;

an input device for use by the operator for selecting the image reproduction sequence in a sequential manner defined by the operator; and

a processor for configuring the image reproducing system to image ~~the~~ a selected image reproducing job in the sequential manner defined by the operator using the input device; wherein the image reproducing functions include a plurality of parameter setting menus.

14. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13 further comprising, a storage device for storing the selected image reproduction sequence defined by the operator.

15. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13 further comprising, an image reproduction function library that provides visual representations of image reproducing functions.

16. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is a visual representation of an object that encapsulates attributes of an image reproducing function.

17. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is an icon.

18. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is a link to a stored image reproducing sequence.

19. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is one or more windows.

20. (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the input device includes a touch screen.
